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### More information

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For more information about CAGs please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/cag/whatis.htm>

Site Specific Information Online:

#### NIROP

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/nar664.htm>

#### FMC Corp

<http://www.epa.gov/reg5sfun/npl/minnesota/MND006481543.html>

#### Kurt Manufacturing

<http://www.epa.gov/R5Super/npl/minnesota/MND059680165.html>

#### Boise Cascade

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/superfund/npl/minnesota/MND053417515.html>

#### Fridley Commons Park Well Field

<http://www.epa.gov/R5Super/npl/minnesota/MND985701309.html>

#### TCAAP

<http://www.epa.gov/R5Super/npl/minnesota/MN7213820908.html>

<http://tcaaprab.org/>

# Community Advisory Group (CAG) for Fridley

## Fridley Superfund Sites

Fridley, Minnesota

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### Community Advisory Group

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) believes it may be useful for the City of Fridley to establish a community advisory group (CAG) to ensure that all segments of the community have an opportunity to participate in the Superfund process at the superfund sites in and around Fridley, MN. These superfund sites include Navy Industrial Reserve Ordnance Plant Site, FMC Corporation – Fridley Plant Site, Kurt Manufacturing Company Site, Boise Cascade/Onan Corporation/Medtronics Incorporated Site, and Fridley Commons Park Well Field Site in Fridley, MN; and the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant (TCAAP) in New Brighton, MN.

The Superfund program under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) covers the clean up of sites involving improper disposal of hazardous substances throughout the country. Community involvement is an important element for the Superfund process, and EPA encourages it.

A community advisory group provides a setting in which representatives of the local community can get up-to-date information about the status of the cleanup process with EPA, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), and other parties involved in the cleanup of the Superfund sites. **The CAG is public forum in which all affected and interested parties in a community can have a voice and actively participate in the Superfund process.**

**Getting Involved.** CAGs are made up of the members of the community. CAG membership is voluntary and members should be willing to serve two-year terms. CAG members will meet regularly and review and comment on technical documents and plans related to the environmental studies and cleanup activities at the Fridley sites. Members will help EPA and the community exchange information about the site activities and community concerns. CAG members will meet with individuals and groups in the community to obtain their views and hear their concerns related to the sites. **All CAG meetings will be open to the public.** CAG members will be chosen among nominations submitted by individuals and groups in the community.

Currently, EPA is planning to hold a CAG workshop for Fridley in late January or early February. The workshop will give the community a thorough overview of the CAG formation process. If you are interested in participating in the CAG workshop please send your contact information to Nefertiti DiCosmo. Once the EPA is ready to start the CAG process you will be notified.

## **Community Interviews and Community Involvement Plan (CIP)**

EPA will conduct community interviews with Fridley residents in order to understand the community's concerns and to find out the best ways to communicate superfund site information to the public. These interviews will take place by the end of 2012. Interviews are generally done one-on-one in person but they are also conducted with small groups or over the phone. If you would like to be interviewed, please give your contact information to Nefertiti DiCosmo.

The interviews will result in a plan called a Community Involvement Plan (CIP). The CIP is a roadmap for the EPA's future involvement with the Fridley. It is also a valuable resource for the citizens because it provides a description of the community involvement activities available to the public. The CIP will be available for the public in the information repositories and online once it is complete. It will be updated as necessary to remain consistent with the community's needs.